

U. S. Soldiers Home (Old Soldiers Home),  
Chapel  
Entrance at Rock Creek Church Road and Upshur  
Street, NW  
Washington  
District of Columbia

HABS No. DC-353-G

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) U. S. Soldiers Home, Grant Building		HABS NO. DC-353-G
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Old Soldiers Home, Grant Building		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Entrance at Rock Creek Church Road and Upshur Road, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1870-1871	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Soldiers Home established by Congress in 1851. This building constructed to serve as Chapel, and is used for both Protestant and Catholic services.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Red sandstone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Gable roof; bell cot; side entrance porch		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Central window with tracery; circular windows		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interiors have been altered.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Interiors altered.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition in 1975 appeared good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Schwartz, Nancy B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey District of Columbia Catalog, 1974.</u>		
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